



July 12, 2013

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Via Electronic Filing

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communications, CC Docket No. 02-6

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 10, 2013, members of the Open Technology Institute at the New America Foundation (OTI) met with Federal Communications Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and her Legal Advisor, Priscilla Delgado Argeris to discuss the Commission's E-Rate program. Those present on behalf of OTI included Director, Sascha Meinrath; Policy Director, Benjamin Lennett; Policy Counsel, Sarah Morris; and Policy Associate, Danielle Kehl.

OTI expressed its support for the E-Rate program and efforts to significantly improve broadband connectivity for schools and libraries across the country. OTI also noted that E-Rate is one component of connected communities, and it reiterated the need for affordable broadband at home as a complement to high-capacity broadband at schools and libraries.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket for inclusion in the public record.

Respectfully submitted,

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